

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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| In the Matter of |) | |
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| Grid4 Communications, Inc. |) | |
| Application Under Section 214 |) | File No. TC _____ |
| Of the Communication Act of 1934, |) | |
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| As Amended, for Global Authority |) | |
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| For the Provision of Resold |) | |
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| International Switched Services |) | |
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| Between the U.S. and Various |) | |
| International Points |) | |

APPLICATION

Grid4 Communications, Inc. ("GRID4"), pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended ("the Act"), 47 U.S.C. 214, hereby requests global authority to operate as a resale carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18 (e)(2) of the Commission's Rules to all foreign points as authorized by the Commission. 47 C.F.R. 63.18 (e)(2). GRID4 has no affiliation with any foreign carrier in any of the destination countries for which authority is requested nor is GRID4 affiliated with any dominant U.S. carrier whose services GRID4 may resell. Thus, pursuant to Section 63.10 (a)(1) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. 63.10 (a)(1), GRID4 should be classified as a non-dominant carrier in its provision of international service on all routes. Furthermore, as explained herein, this Application is entitled to streamlined processing under Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules. 47 C.F.R. 63.12. According to the FCC's fee schedule, Fee Code CUT, Form 159 applicable fee) is attached hereto.

In support of its request for authority, GRID4 submits the following information pursuant to Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. 63.18.

(a) The name, address and telephone number of the Applicant is:

Grid4 Communications, Inc.
2107 Crooks Road
Troy, Michigan 48084
(248) 244-8100

(b) GRID4 is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Michigan.

(c) Correspondence concerning this Application should be addressed to:

C. Christopher Hopkins, President/CEO
Grid4 Communications, Inc.
2107 Crooks Road
Troy, Michigan 48084
(248) 244-8100

(d) GRID4 has not previously received Section 214 authority from the Commission.

(e) GRID4 is applying for authority to operate as a resale carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18 (e)(2) of the Commission's Rules. 47 C.F.R. 63.18 (e)(2). GRID4 requests authority to serve all countries permitted under a grant of global authority. As evidenced by the certification provided in Attachment A, GRID4 will comply with the terms and conditions contained in Section 63.21, 63.22 and 63.23 of the Commission's Rules. 47 C.F.R. 63.21-.23.

(f) At this time, Applicant does not seek authority to provide service not referenced under paragraph (e) of Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules. 47 C.F.R. 63.18 (e).

(g) As evidenced by the certification attached hereto as Attachment A, GRID4 is not affiliated with a foreign carrier.

(h) As evidenced by the certification attached hereto as Attachment A, GRID4 does not seek to provide international telecommunications service to any destination where: (1) GRID4 is a foreign carrier in that country; (2) GRID4 controls a foreign carrier in that country; (3) any entity that owns more than a 25% interest in GRID4, or controls GRID4, controls a foreign carrier in that country; or (4) two or more parties own, in the aggregate, more than 25% of GRID4 and are parties to, or the beneficiaries of, a contractual relationship that affects the provision or marketing of international basic telecommunications services in the United States.

(i) Not applicable; GRID4 is not affiliated or otherwise related to any foreign carrier on any of the routes which GRID4 proposed to provide service in this Application.

(j) Not applicable; GRID4 is not a foreign carrier and is not affiliated with a foreign carrier on any of the routes it proposes to resell international telecommunications service.

(k) Not applicable; GRID4 is not affiliated with any foreign carrier on ~~any~~ of the routes it proposes to provide services. *any*

(l) As evidenced by the certification provided in Attachment A, GRID4 has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier with respect to any U.S. international route the foreign carrier possesses sufficient market power on the foreign end of the route to affect competition adversely in the U.S. market and will not enter into such agreements in the future.

(m) As evidenced by the certification provided in Attachment A, no party to this application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

(n) GRID4 respectfully requests streamlined processing of this Application pursuant to Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules. 47 C.F.R. 63.12. This Application qualifies for streamlined processing for the following reasons: (1) GRID4 is not affiliated with a foreign carrier on any route for which authority is sought; (2) GRID4 is not affiliated with any dominant U.S. carrier whose international switched or private lines services it seeks to resell; and (3) GRID4 is not requesting authority to provide switched service over private lines to countries not previously authorized for service by the Commission.

Wherefore, GRID4 respectfully requests that the Commission grant it authority to provide international telecommunications services on a facilities and resale basis pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

GRID4, Inc.

By: 

C. Christopher Hopkins, President/CEO
Grid Communications, Inc.

2107 Crooks Road
Troy, Michigan 48084
(248) 244-8100

Date: 7/6/09

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned hereby certifies, on behalf of GRID4, Inc. ("GRID4") with respect to the foregoing application for authority to provide international services, that:

1. GRID4 is not affiliated with any foreign carrier in any of the countries to which GRID4 proposes to provide service in the foregoing application.

2. GRID4 will comply with the terms and conditions contained in Section 63.21, 63.22 and 63.23 of the Commission's Rules. 47 C.F.R. 63.21-.23

3. GRID4 does not seek to provide international telecommunications service to any destination where: (1) GRID4 is a foreign carrier in that country; (2) GRID4 controls a foreign carrier in that country; (3) any entity that owns more than a 25% interest in GRID4, or controls GRID4, controls a foreign carrier in that country; or (4) two or more parties own, in the aggregate, more than 25% of GRID4 and are parties to, or the beneficiaries of, a contractual relationship that affects that provision or marketing of international basic telecommunications services in the United States.

4. GRID4 has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier with respect to any U.S. international route where the foreign carrier possesses sufficient market power on the foreign end of the route to affect competition adversely in the U.S. market and will not enter into such agreements in the future.

5. No party to this application is subject to a denial for Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. 853 (a).

By: C. Christopher Hopkins

Title: CEO

Date: 7/6/09

Charles Christopher Hopkins